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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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